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## New York State: A Journey Through History

### Short Answer Key

1. New York City served as the first capital of the United States.
2. The Erie Canal connected the Great Lakes to the Hudson River, facilitating the transport of goods and contributing to New York's growth as a trade and transportation hub.
3. Industrialization led to the rapid growth of cities like Buffalo, Rochester, and Syracuse, making them centers of manufacturing and innovation.
4. Two iconic landmarks constructed in New York City in the late 19th century are the Brooklyn Bridge and the Statue of Liberty.
5. New York City has grown into a global economic and cultural powerhouse, with a significant impact on finance, culture, and the arts.

